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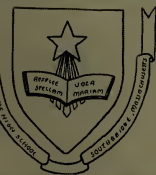


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Dédicace

Reverende
Soeur Sainte-Anne
A.S.V.

C'est avec honneur et plaisir que nous, les finissants de "63," affirmons notre dette de gratitude profonde envers vous, digne émule de Notre Dame, en vous dédiant notre annuaire, l'Etoile.

Veuillez accepter, chère Soeur Sainte-Anne, ce témoignage de notre filial attachement.

En vous nous trouvons la religieuse idéale. Vous possédez les dons de charité et de générosité et votre zèle et sympathie reflètent la beauté de votre âme.

Nous, les gradués de Notre-Dame, qui vous connaissons depuis long-temps et qui terminons avec vous notre séjour ici, sommes fiers et reconnaissants pour tous les bienfaits que vous nous avez rendus.

Comme vous, nous voulons entrevoir la perspective d'un avenir plein de succès et de bonheur. Nous savons que la Vierge de l'Assomption continuera à vous prodiguer ses grâces.

Gertrude Gamache





MOST REVEREND BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Bishop of Worcester

To His Excellency
we respectfully submit
our most filial devotion.





MGR. JEAN-BAPTISTE LAMOTHE, P.D.

Veuillez accepter,
 cher vicaire du Christ,
 nos remerciements
 les plus sinceres
 pour votre interet incessant
 dans notre Alma Mater

*Our Devoted
Priests*



FATHER RICHARD COLLETTE



FATHER JACQUES SMITH



FATHER PAUL CHOQUETTE

REV. PAUL CHOQUETTE
Headmaster

Your ceaseless devotion to Notre Dame High has contributed much to our enjoyment of these scholastic years. May you find as much delight in your work as we have found in your leadership.



Administration

SISTER GERMAINE-DE-JESUS
Directress

We will always remember the self-sacrificing interest you have taken in each student and the great part you have played in shaping so many futures. For this and for countless other services, we extend a heartfelt "thank you."





SISTER GERMAINE-DE-JESUS
Directress



SISTER ESTELLE-DE-L'ASSOMPTION
Music



SISTER HELENE-DU-CRUCIFIX
Senior Class Advisor



SISTER GERTRUDE-DU-DIVIN COEUR
Senior Class Advisor



SISTER MARIE-DE-LA-REDEMPTION
Junior Class Advisor



SISTER MARIE-DE-LOURDES
Junior Class Advisor

SISTER SAINT ROLLANDE
Sophomore Class Advisor

SISTER LOUISE-DE-LA-TRINITE
Sophomore Class Advisor



SISTER LUCILE-DE-JESUS
Freshman Class Advisor

SISTER SAINT GERARD
Freshman Class Advisor



*Dear Theresa,
My very best
wishes to you for a
happy future. Continue
to be a good student
an excellent library aid
Livingly in Christ
Sister St. Ger.*



SENIORS

Last Tribute

Four years ago, a class of reserved but ambitious freshmen embarked upon a quest -- one which was to carve a permanent place for itself in the warmest corner of every heart concerned. This is not a history of that quest; rather this is a tribute to the self-sacrificing souls who gave of their time, effort, services, and, sometimes, heartaches that the struggling class might emerge from its quest, its Holy Grail in hand. This is our tribute to you, devoted Class Officers, past and present!

Were we to list the virtues exemplified by you over the years, none could better fulfill our demand than the theological virtues. At all times, you have manifested ceaseless FAITH in the ability of our class to

meet the rigid standards of our Alma Mater. Never have you for one minute abandoned the HOPE that our beloved Mother Mary would pull us through each trial and tribulation. But most important to the Class of '63 is the Christlike CHARITY you pathfinders have exercised toward all who have come your way, whether for advice, congratulations, or reproach.

In the portrait above are four of our leaders. They represent the elite students who have ever held office over the years. To you four and to all the others, we would now like to express our deepest gratitude for making our high school years at Notre Dame four of the most enjoyable and memorable phases of our teen-age lives, for weaving from those frightened freshmen such a closely knit and inseparable class, for enabling us to share so many experiences together, and for pouring forth your leadership above and beyond the call of duty.

To you will our prayers and thoughts go each time we think of our beloved Alma Mater. Live up to its memory always, just as you have inspired us to! May you, brave souls and stalwart hearts, someday harvest in your lives the happiness and delight you have so deeply rooted in ours!



SEATED: Jeanne Huard, Secretary; Robert Cournoyer, President.
STANDING: Pery Nuckle, Vice-President; Paul Lataille, Treasurer.



PAUL ARSENAULT

Ever bubbling over with pep and excitement, Skip lends his incessant laughter to anyone. Always neat and trim, he is fun-loving and gay at all times. Sparked with zest and wittiness, he is a welcomed member of any group. Skip, may your every wish be realized!



PRISCILLA BERNIER

Perseverance, conscientiousness and poise characterize Priscilla. She is a companion and friend to all of her classmates. We will never forget the willingness and cooperation you have displayed throughout your high school years!

NORMAN BOISVERT

Norm is always neat in appearance and always has a friendly disposition. Ever ambitious, he is an ardent worker. Jolly and witty, serious and purposeful -- these qualities will assure your future happiness.



LUCILLE BONNETTE

A fragile piece of dynamite perfectly describes our Lu. Forever seen with a smile, her feminine ways crown her friendliness. Thoughtful and sincere, she is liked by all who know her. Daintiness and graciousness are her star assets. May your pleasing smile ever accompany you on life's highway!



CAROL BOULANGER

Immaculately neat in dress, Carol smiles easily, converses amiably and works diligently. Forever displaying her individuality and creativeness, she is a most energetic and enthusiastic student. May you find your reward in life!



SUZANNE CARON

As able president of our C.Y.C., Sue has always contributed her time in working for the good of others. Bright and gay, efficient and fun-loving, Sue is a delightful asset to any group. Your cheerfulness and willing cooperation have endeared you to all who know you. May be your guiding light!



BERNARD CORRIVEAU

Ever well-groomed, Ben is a good sport and can always relish a good joke. Forever sporting a smile, he is a true friend to all. Carefree and happy-go-lucky, Ben is never disturbed by anxious cares. Good luck to you in your future undertakings!



ROBERT COURNOYER

Our able and devoted class President, Bob has been a good leader at all times, always inspiring us to cherish more deeply our Alma Mater. Bob, your natural ability to get along well with people and your wittiness and readiness to serve have made you well-appreciated. May you always be guided by Mary's light!





CLAUDETTE DUFALT

Enthusiastic captain of the cheerleaders, Claudette is always vivacious and on the go. Intelligent and neat, quiet and unassuming . . . that's our Claudette. Her inquisitive mind helps her discover the keys to the school riddles that often puzzle a student's mind. May your efforts be crowned with happiness.



RAYMOND DUPRE

Kind, understanding, jovial and polite, Ray has a most pleasing personality. He gave evidence of his business aptitude throughout his high school days. Athletically inclined, excellent in any sport, Ray has been one of our Varsity players. He is the proud owner of a contagious laugh that no one can resist!

PAULINE DUPUIS

Always neat and pert, Pauline is a lady in every respect. She is serious and extremely sociable. Her strong sense of duty embodies her modest ways. Cheerful and gay, Pauline has been a model student at N.D.H.S. May you find all the happiness you truly deserve!



SUSANNE FERRON

Sue is naturally inclined to be hopeful and cheerful about everything. Never too busy to help a worthy cause, her cooperation and zest have made her an unforgettable asset to her class. Demure, amiable and polite, you will long be remembered at Notre Dame.





MONIQUE FONTAINE

Monique, we find in you a loyal and true classmate, deeply interested in all fields of our activities. An ardent worker, you have never misplaced your keen sense of values, nor have you ever lost your thoughtfulness or your appreciation of your fellow-student. We wish you the best of successes.



SUZANNE FOURNIER

Sue, we admire in you your strong sense of responsibility and your self-sacrifice tactfully displayed at all times. Your genuinely sincere personality, your warm smile and your warm heart will never be forgotten. May you find happiness in abundance!

GERTRUDE GAMACHE

Petite but full of energy, she is always ready to help someone. Sweet and quiet, she possesses a ready smile and a ready word. Devoted and dutiful, Gert is always working hard to achieve her goal -- Emmanuel College. Your seriousness and perseverance will help you materialize your fondest dreams!



JEANNE GENDREAU

Jeanne, without you our school days would not have been the same. Your friendly disposition at all times and your cheerful personality have attracted to you many thankful classmates. Sincerity and gaiety are the keys to your success and joys. Good luck and God love you!



MARGUERITE GIROUX

Sincere and sociable, Peg never hurries and never worries. She possesses a sense of humor that makes her appreciated in any group. An able cheerleader throughout her high school years, Peg has lent her vim and vigor to cheer our boys on. God bless and keep you always!



GERALD HENAULT

Fun and laughter fill the campus especially when Jerry's around. A sports minded individual, he scatters his witty remarks in and out of school. An expert member of our basketball team, he has helped us many times on the road to victory. Jerry, may your sparkling sense of humor never end!



JULIANNE HETU

Ardent in both work and play, Julie is constantly on the go. A dynamo of energy and excitement, she has an indispensable alto voice. High-spirited and forever teasing, Julie is never at a loss for words. Success awaits her!



MARIE HOULE

Quiet, courteous and honest, Marie has won the admiration of many classmates. Light-hearted, she always wears a smile. Your grateful and generous heart is well-appreciated. May you reap the friendliness you have sown at Notre Dame!



JEANNE HUARD

Gentle, industrious and punctual our tiny Jeanne has served us well as our efficient secretary. Accuracy and daintiness are her greatest possessions. Jeanne, you have always been an alert and attentive student and a true friend. May Our Lady grant you many favors!



JOANNE JOLIE

Joanne, you have always been a wonderful friend to anyone who has come your way. Sweet and sentimental and full of imagination, you have been a precious help many a time. We find in you, Joanne, a combination of vim and vigor, generosity and genuine friendship.



JEAN KREHLING

Our dependable Miss, Jean never puts off "until tomorrow." Conscientious, pleasant and overflowing with ideas, she has a great desire for higher learning. Hardworking and studious, Jean is a proud asset to her class. May Mary show you the path to accomplishment and fulfillment!



MADELEINE LACASSE

Maddy is always rearing with vigor and bubbling over with pep. Chatty, alert, and cheerful, her goodnaturedness is felt in her presence. A little bundle of joy to all her friends, Maddy is ever thoughtful and dependable. Trustworthiness and politeness are your greatest assets.





FLORENCE LAMONTAGNE

Garrulous, lively and joyful is our idea of Flo. Your happy disposition has brought cheer amidst everyone who knows you. Your amiability, poise, imagination and thoughtfulness have made you a true friend admired by all. God bless you!



ROBERT LAMOTHE

Easy-going, Bob is a student with great ambition and will to fulfill. A music enthusiast, he is always punctual, obedient and quiet. Forever full of jokes and cliches, Bob adds light to any class. Always has a special hello for everyone. Happiness and success will soon follow for you, Bob!

ALICE LARIVIERE

Alice has always showed zest and ability in work well accomplished. You have been a most co-operative student, talented, agreeable, business-like and pleasant to know. May Our Lady shower success upon you in your chosen field!



VINCENT LAROCHELLE

A bundle of energy, Vin has a special talent for Math and Science. Ever industrious in and out of school, Vinny possesses a happy face, a kind heart and a ready wit. Good luck in all that you do throughout life.





PAUL LATAILLE

A fine athlete, Paul has always been an "Ace" basketball player. Good sportsmanship is his greatest achievement. Capable, courteous and cautious, he renders all services with a smile. Well-earned success will be his!



ROLAND LATAILLE

Possessor of a keen sense of wit, Roland perks up any crowd. Your enthusiasm is greatly appreciated by all who know you. We will always remember your pleasant personality. May success be yours in all your endeavors!

JOHN LAWSON

John is our own "Debate King." He is ever prepared to argue about something and always has an assortment of facts to back up his statements. An excellent classmate and companion, he has an unusual thirst for knowledge. We wish you every opportunity for happiness and success in this life.



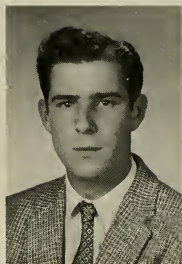
ANN LEDUC

Anne, your bright smile has lighted many a gloomy day. We have learned to love and appreciate your friendliness and devotion to our beloved Alma Mater. All have made you a very sweet girl to know and one that we will remember. May Mary keep you always under her loving care!



GERARD LEVESQUE

Ever polite and considerate, Jerry possesses that smile and friendly word that cheers even the saddest heart. Quiet and well-mannered, he is a friend to all. We will never forget your willingness to help us. Best wishes to you from the class!



IRENE LIVERNOIS

Loved and respected by all, Irene has always been a good listener and considerate companion. Her sweet, modest ways shine through all she does. Our quiet miss aspires a secretarial career. Accurate and well-mannered, her lips have never uttered an unkind word. Success awaits her every action!



ANN-LEE MARTIN

An honor student throughout her high school days, Anne is ever busy, hardworking and reliable. Her unselfish devotion to her friends, to her school, and to her teachers is well appreciated. Ever considerate and helpful, you have attracted many friends. May you always spread your sunshine wherever you may go!



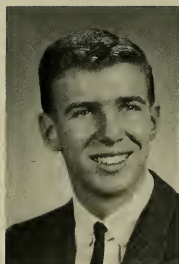
SUZANNE MORIN

Though you may be small, you are a dear asset to us all. Always neat in appearance, your quiet charm and pleasing smile follow you everywhere lending warmth and cheerfulness to everyone you meet. Your eagerness to serve at all times and your feminine politeness will long be cherished by your classmates. God be with you!



J. PERRY NUCKLE

Thoughtful and dependable, Perry is an ardent sports enthusiast. Our able Vice-President of our Senior year, he has always been willing to cooperate. A great leader with a personality plus! There is never a dull moment when Perry's around. Perry, may you succeed in your chosen field!



DIANE PAQUIN

Sweet, kind, and carefree, Diane brightens any group with her sparkling sense of humor. An enthusiast par excellence, she gladly contributes her time and effort to her school work and extracurricular activities. Confide her a task and you know that it will be thoroughly and perfectly done. May you find happiness in all you undertake!



SUZANNE PROULX

Sue is a person who easily attracts friends. Short and tiny but bustling with activity, she is fun-loving, sympathetic and understanding. Sue, your friendly laughter and delightful teasing will long be remembered by your many friends. May Our Lady shine her grace upon you!



PATRICIA RICHARD

Casual, conservative, pert and neat, Pat manifests a will to win and a willingness to learn. "Say little, do much, smile always" is her motto. Possessor of a likeable manner and of a friendly smile, she has a happy heart, and a spontaneous laugh. Mary be your guide throughout life!





CELESTE VANDAL

There are four words to express
Celeste . . . devoted, delicate, dutiful
and delightful . . . devoted to
her school and work, delicate in
her feminine ways, dutiful to her
friends and delightful to know.
Celeste, may our beloved Mother
ever keep you dear!

REMEMBER NOTRE DAME

Your toils here soon are ended,
But first look back once more.
Those classmates you befriended . . .
Are they gone for evermore?

Come, brave heart, you must embark;
You've delayed long enough.
Life's ship hovers there in the dark . . .
But what if the trip gets rough?

Oh! No more talk of sadness;
The future will be bright!
You'll have abundant success . . .
Or might there be a blight?

Of course! There is an answer:
Go back from where you came --
Whenever lost, voyageur,
Remember Notre Dame!!!

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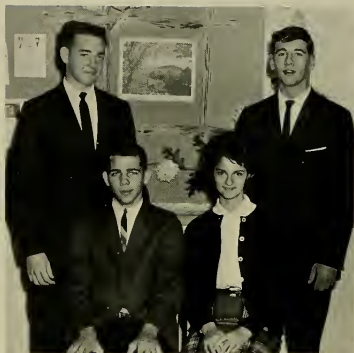
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UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors



Class Officers: Henry Bishop, Richard Lemoine, Paulette Lippe and Richard Dion.

Judith Despres
Louise Guerin
Paula Galipeau
Elizabeth Jolie
Joanne Lorange
Clara Nichols
Therese Proulx
Yvette Saulnier
Madelyn Trudeau
Diane Cardin
Joanne Delage

Jeanne Dumas
Louise Hamelin
Judith Leduc
Sylvia Lesniewski
Celine Lafrenais
Jeanne Lepage
Paulette Lippe
Lorraine Lussier
Susan Mathieu
Judith McDonald
Alice Morin





Constance Proulx
Linda Renaud
Louise Renaud
Lorraine Renaud
Henry Bishop
Leo Guivremont
Richard Dion
Ernest Gregoire
Robert Jalbert
Roger Lemoine
Richard Lemoine
Alphonse Levesque

Jacqueline Gaudreau
Patricia St. Laurent
Judith St. Pierre
Sandra Senecal
Robert Nichols
Richard Ravenelle
Robert Ryzek
Howard Sarty
Normand Bonin
Ronald Boisvert
Paul LePain
Nancy Williams



Sophomores

Jacqueline Bernard
 Judith Blair
 Elaine Boisvert
 Cecile Bourdelais
 Alice Bousquet
 Joyce Dragon
 Carol Ethier
 Therese Hudon
 Madeleine Laporte
 Hilda LeBlanc
 Claire Leduc
 Rachel Lefebvre
 Laura Proulx
 Frances Stevens
 Pauline Trahan
 Eugene Bacon
 Raymond Desautels
 Ronald Dion
 Normand Gaumond
 Peter Janeczek
 David LaRochele
 Leonard Lazure
 Paul Lazure
 Richard Lazure
 Joseph Lawson
 Russel Lesniewski
 Victor Rochon

Sophomore class
 officers are:
 Normand Gaumond
 Robert Demers
 Laura Proulx
 Robert Metivier.





Jeanne Baudry
 Elaine Castonguay
 Lea Claypoole
 Anita Goudreau
 Cosette Guilbault
 Claire Gauthier
 Gail Julian
 Rachel Lafleche
 Therese Langlois
 Anne Lataille
 Carol Lawson
 Linda LeClair
 Susan Madore
 Lynne Lefebvre
 Jeanne Renaud

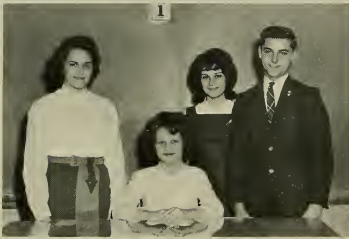


Carol St. Laurent
 Jacqueline Servant
 Constance Tourville
 Elaine Tremblay
 Robert Demers
 Leo Farrand
 Raymond Gauthier
 Michael Guiller
 Francis Lavailee
 Leonard Lamothe
 Robert Metivier
 Rene Morin
 Paul Pinsonneault
 Robert Houde
 Charles Wright

Freshmen

Freshman class officers are Suzanne Servant, Yvonne Hamelin, Madeleine Gibeault, and Alfred Houde.

Suzanne Archambeault
 Suzanne Bernard
 Lucille Blair
 Patricia Blanchet
 Diane Cloutier
 Patricia Couture
 Judith Donais
 Lucille Dumas
 Susan Ethier
 Susan Guillet
 Diane Guilbault
 Yvonne Hamelin
 Bernadette Hudon
 Sandra Menard
 Gail Sarty
 Louise Seguin
 Christine Servant
 Suzanne Servant
 Cecile Surprenant
 Diane Surprenant
 Stanley Astukiewicz
 Paul Brodeur
 William Coumoyer
 Charles Drazba
 Paul Giguere
 Ralph Julian
 David Lamontagne
 George Servant
 Denis Casaubon





Therese Bernard
 Carmen Courmoyer
 Elizabeth Gauthier
 Madeleine Gibeault
 Elaine Grzembksi
 Suzanne Huard
 Patricia Labonte
 Suzanne Lacoste
 Lucille LaFleche
 Therese Lataille
 Therese Livernois
 Yvette Morin
 Calire Petit
 June Savary
 Mary Ann Tardif
 Wayne Caouette
 Roland Chenier
 Alfred Houde
 Pierre Lariviere
 George Letourneau
 Raymond Leduc
 Roland Servant
 Lucille Cyr
 Sally Richer
 Therese Gauthier



Patriotically displaying their new rings are Paul LePain and Roger Lemoine.



Class Secretary Paulette Lippe receives her ring from Father Choquette.

The Ring Ceremony



February 9, 1963 -- a memorable evening in the life of the Class of '64! The parish hall, beautifully bedecked by the Sophomores, is the scene of a joyous event -- the ring ceremony. This is the official admission of the Junior Class to the ranks of upperclassmen.

We, the Seniors, welcome you wholeheartedly to our family. As you proudly sport your new class ring, remember the deep responsibility it entrusts to you. You are giving the example now, and no longer following it. What you say, what you do, and how you act will set the pace; what the world thinks of Notre Dame High School is up to you!

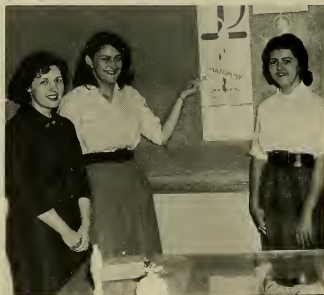




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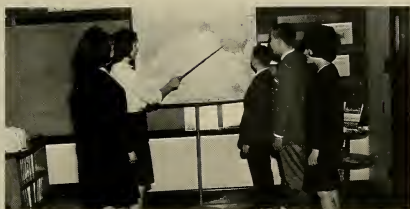


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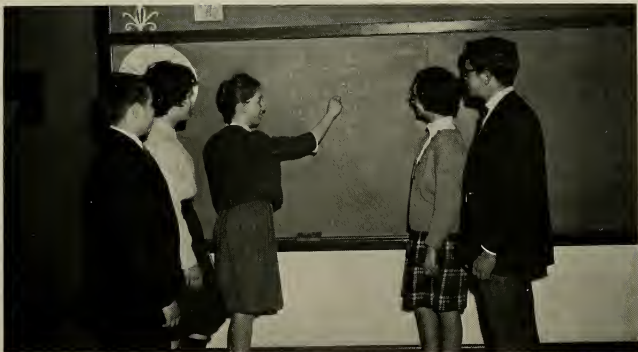


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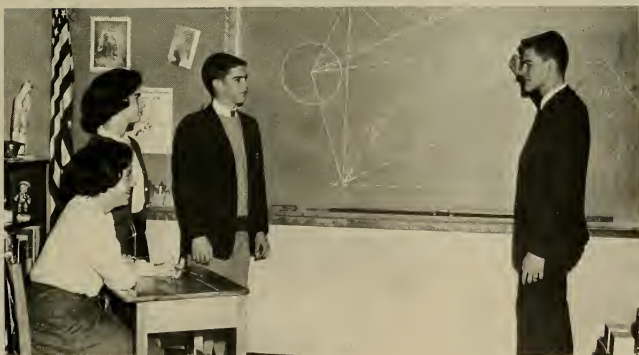




Science



Mathematics





Sister Marie-de-Lourdes enriches her shorthand classes with recording sessions to develop speed. Five of her pupils are Linda Renaud, Judith Leduc, Louise Renaud, Sylvia Lesniewski, and Patricia Richard.

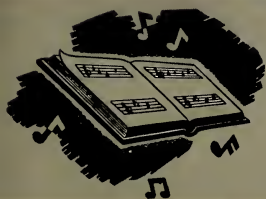
Business



Training for a business career are Diane Cardin, Jeanne Huard, Nancy Williams and Louis Hamlin.

Marguerite Giroux, avid shorthand student, passes on her knowledge to Joanne Delage, Judith Dumas, and Jeanne Lepage.





ACTIVITIES



H I G H L I G H T S

Each year, N.D.H.S. takes pride in selecting two students who, by their "conduct and qualities of virtue and character," best exemplify the ideal Catholic boy and girl. Chosen this year were Gerard Levesque and Susanne Ferron. To them the "Class of 63" extends its heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS!



We, the "Seniors of 63" are proud to have been members of the C.Y.C. for the past four years. Pictured here are the current C.Y.C. officers; to them and to all the past officers go our heartfelt thanks for having helped to make us better citizens of a Catholic Tomorrow!

The Senior Class wishes to thank the Library Aides who have labored arduously during these past ten months, bettering and modernizing our school library.





The Class of '63" yet retains the fondest memories of its Junior Prom. Highlights of the evening included the crowning of the queen and her court: Pictured with our queen, Cheryl Pinel are Paula Berthiaume and Elizabeth Hackett.

During the course of the scholastic year 1962-1963, N.D.H.S. held its annual intra-mural basketball games under the sponsorship of our C.Y.C. Sparked by Chuck Wright, the Sophomores captured victories over the Senior Class and the Junior Class, seizing the school trophy.



Alice Lariviere ND's Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Alice Lariviere, candidate for graduation in June, is the winner of the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow for Notre Dame High. Having achieved the highest score in a knowledge and attitude test given senior girls, she is now eligible, along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of state Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Scholarships and several other prizes are awarded to all state winners and runner-ups.

Alice is an Honor Roll student and a member of the literary staff of the yearbook. Her favorite sports are bowling and miniature golf; but at times she'd just as soon settle down with a good book. Her best liked subjects are English and bookkeeping.

Upon graduating, Alice hopes to work as a secretary.

—By Judy St. Pierre



School's Choice



CAROL BOULANGER, 17, a senior at Notre Dame High School, has been named "Student Government Day" representative at the school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Boulanger of 287 Charlton st. The day will be held in the spring.



Our glee club this year is under the superb direction of Sister Lucile, with Sister Estelle as musician, Glee Club officers are

Jacqueline Goudreau, Secretary; Theresa Proulx, Vice-President; Susanne Ferron, President; and Russel Lesniewski, Treasurer.



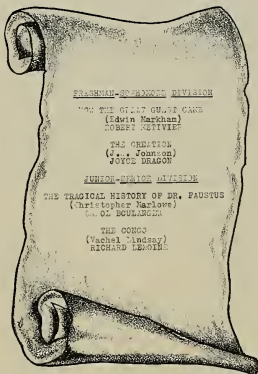
We are proud of our four C.C.D. teachers who are sharing the knowledge of their faith with the children of the parish. They are Louise Guerin, Richard Ravenelle, Victor Rochon, and Ann-Lee Martin.



Under the expert coaching of Sister Marie-de-la-Redemption, our declamation students achieved great heights this year. Four pupils participated in the area semi-final: in Worcester on October 28, where Richard Lemoine captured first place in the Junior-Senior Boys' Division.

To Richard, and to all participants:

CONGRATULATIONS!



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE DIVISION

FOR THE GREAT GULF CAME
(Edwin Markham)
ROBERT METIVIER

THE CREATION
(J. J. Johnson)
JOYCE DRAGON

JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION

THE TRAGIC HISTORY OF DR. FAUSTUS
(Christopher Marlowe)
CAROL BOULANGER

THE CONGO
(Vachel Lindsay)
RICHARD LEMOINE

Declamation



Semi-finalists in the Junior-Senior Division.

Robert Metivier
Lucille Dumas, runner-up
Joyce Dragon
Perry Nuckle, runner-up
Carol Boulanger
David Lamontagne, runner-up
Richard Lemoine
Suzanne Caron, runner-up
(absent when photo was taken)

Sister Marie-de-la-Redemption

Semi-finalists in the Freshman-Sophomore Division.



Basketball 1963



- the year Coach Ray Desrosiers saw his Fiery Frenchmen win 11 games in 21 attempts (the J.V.'s captured 10 out of 21 endeavors)
- the year Chuck Wright, a promising Sophomore, broke the N.D. record by tallying 43 points in one game
- the year Paul Lataille (Class of '63) was captain

VARSITY

Paul Lataille
Roland Lataille
Peter Janeczyk
Richard Ravenelle
Chuck Wright
Henry Bishop
Gerald Henault



JUNIOR VARSITY

Leo Guivremont
Richard Dion
Leo Farrand
Russell Lesniewski
Roland Servant
Leonard Lamothe
Richard Lazure
Paul Lazure
Leonard Lazure
Paul Pincenault
Victor Rochon
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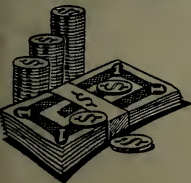
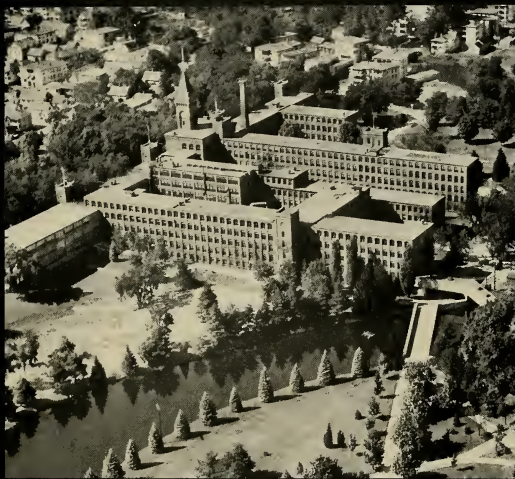
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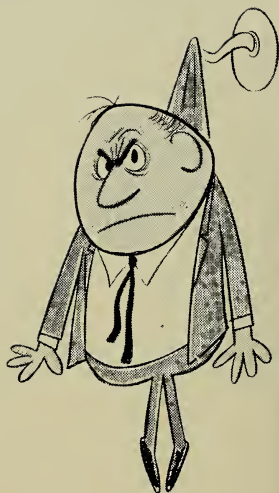
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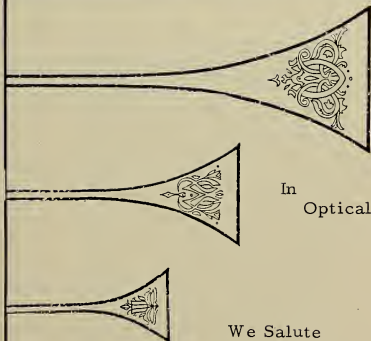
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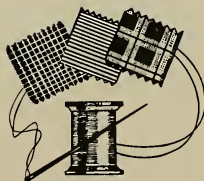
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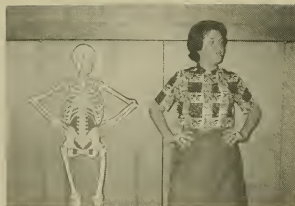


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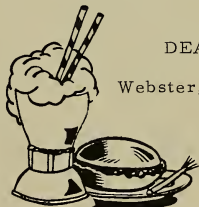
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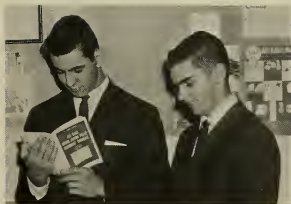
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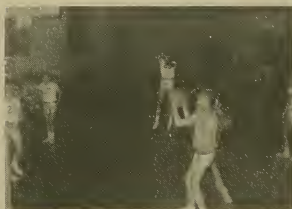


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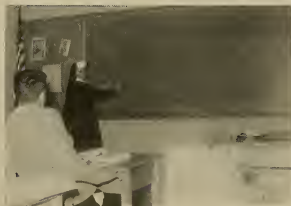
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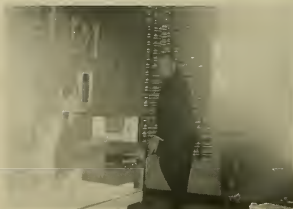
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When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit --
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow --
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It seems to a faint and faltering man;
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When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

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The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, --
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.



Class History

Heads high and hearts filled with determination, 63 proud but frightened Freshmen embark upon their adventurous four year voyage. During our first week at sea, our pride and bravery waned into badly dissimulated fear at the very thought of the oncoming initiation. The first dingy filled with our devoted officers is launched towards Frosh Isle. Heading the frail fleet of Freshmen are Julianne Hetu, President; Vice-President, Constance Trudeau; Suzanne Caron, Secretary; and Leo Mandeville, Treasurer. Having settled down to our regular routine, we undertook the preparation of our annual Declamation Contest under the guidance of Sr. St. Rollande. Suzanne Caron brought honor and pride to our class as Freshman delegate to Worcester. The Notre Dame cheering squad added a new member to its team. Claudette Dufault, vivacious and enthusiastic in leading the boys to victory, was selected. The Latin "wizzes" participated in the annual A.P.S.L. exam. In the Spring a regional French contest was sponsored, and Gertrude Gamache achieved the highest score and won first place for Central Massachusetts. Even the happiest days must fall into the abyss of eternity, but we all agree that our Freshman Year has left sweet, unforgettable memories.

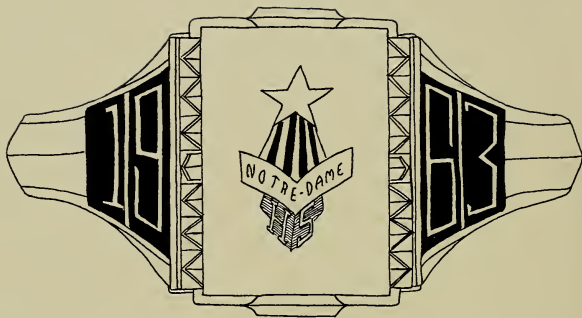
Reaching our second "Paradise Island," Soph's Island, our second dingy is set ashore with able leaders. Julianne is once again elected to lead us on through the year. Suzanne Caron takes on her new role as Vice-President. Our own tiny trinket, Jeanne Huard is installed as Secretary, and our trustworthy companion, Susanne Ferron, is initiated as Treasurer. We were honored and delighted to have among the officers of our student body, the C.Y.C., two of our devoted classmates. Suzanne Caron was elected historian, while Susanne Ferron served us well as Social Chairman. Once again the school took part in the A.P.S.L. Latin awards. Margaret Giroux and Lucille Bonnette joined the roster of lively cheerleaders in encouraging participation in our intra-scholastic basketball events. As participant of the years 1960-1961 to the French Declamation Contest, N.D.H.S. selected Gertrude Gamache as representative in the junior division. Our Sophomore Year will be one whose memory we will long cherish, a year we are proud to have lived . . . and we HAVE lived it! But we do keep in mind what is meant by the sweetest word in the language which is "LOVE"; the greatest which is "GOD"; and the shortest which is NOW." Together they comprise our dearest and most noble duty: "LOVE GOD NOW."

From smiling, sophisticated Sophomores we, now forty-one enthusiastic Juniors, set upon the sea our third dingy destined for "Insulam Tres." Energetic and venturous, Robert Cournoyer guides his eager "Pirates" unto the search of hidden treasure. His scavengers include our efficient Suzanne Caron as Vice-President; our experienced Susanne Ferron as Treasurer; and our competent Jeanne Huard as Secretary. Julianne Hetu assumed the position of Secretary of the C.Y.C. and Suzanne Caron was elected our first Vice-President. Our cheerleading squad was enhanced by the appearance of one more of our students, Carol Boulanger. Finally, our search has ended, and we come upon a treasure chest overflowing with rubies, onyxes, emeralds, and sapphires encrusted in sparkling gold and silver -- our class rings. Bearing our newly found jewels, we anxiously return to our ship, the S.S. Notre Dame. Preparations are now being made for our annual gala event, the Junior Prom. The ship's Empress Ballroom is elaborately decorated, and the enticing couples smoothly glide along to the enchanting music of Perry Conte and his Orchestra.

Once again we, now mighty Seniors, steadfastly sail along following the compass of unity, good will, and cooperation. We launch our fourth and final dingy towards "Last Island" with Robert Cournoyer as our staunch leader. Perry Nuckle assumes his new position as Vice-President; Jeanne Huard again is elected Secretary. Paul Lataille is enrolled as Treasurer. Following the precedence set before us, we undertook the task of initiating and welcoming the new Freshman Class. Our sole C.C.D. instructor, Anne-Lee Martin, faithfully teaches the Word of God to His Little Ones. Under the watchful supervision of Sister Marie-de-la-Redemption, the Senior Class participated in three various essay competitions. As our Student Government Day representative, Carol Boulanger was chosen. An inspiring weekend was spent by both girls and boys at our annual retreats. Elected Captain of our Varsity Basketball squad, Paul Lataille led us to victory in eleven of our twenty-one jousts. Suzanne Caron assumed the leadership of direction of our Student Body, assisted by Julianne Hetu as Secretary, and Paul Lataille as First Vice-President. Through rough seas we emerged, always bearing in mind our school motto, "Respice stellam, Voca Mariam." Faithful to our guiding light, "Our Lady of the Seas," we keep our beacons ever alight. Our Captain, Father Choquette and his devoted crew, the Faculty, are constantly tracing upon their navigation charts the future route to success and happiness. We, shipmates under our colors of blue and white, find that our time has come. We are now expressing that same undefinable feeling that other classes have experienced before us and will continue to experience. But, in that feeling is found the simple words that express it all: We are grateful; we will NEVER forget!

Diane Paquin, Gertrude Gamache, Priscilla Bernier.





Seniors, our ship, S.S. Notre Dame is rounding the last buoy, and we are traveling our last mile together. How quickly all those miles have passed, and with them, our joys and sorrows.

We are now completing one phase of life and are standing on the threshold of another. We look back on our four years and have only fond memories of the days spent together.

You, the faculty, have created an atmosphere of understanding, helpfulness, and friendliness. Your guidance and good counsels have helped us launch our souls on the sea of life. To let friendship die away by negligence and silence is certainly not wise.

May we, one and all, safely alight in God's blissful shores. We are all anxiously awaiting our landing on these unknown shores -- our chosen colleges and fields of work.

To we Seniors, this yearbook is priceless because it contains all the symbols of our love, our gratitude, our dreams, because it envisions four precious years in the halls of Notre Dame. Farewell, beloved Alma Mater!

"There's something in the parting hour
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Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends,
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